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Project Evaluation Request

1. A folio of Communist Chinese Provinces is being prepared by the Cartography Division of OBGI for publication and wide distribution beyond the Intelligence Community. An index to the approximately 3,500 administrative names is required by 10 December 1968. Two copies each of two listings are needed--one would be a special alphabetical sort of the names and the other a numerical sort based on the STC code. The alpha sort should ignore diacritics (limited to apostrophes), hyphens, spaces, and parentheses. Once listed, the resulting printout would be edited, hand annotated, and then forwarded to PSD for typesetting. CD/BGI is willing to arrange for typed input or precise instructions for keypunching, whichever is required. It is realized that this project could be accomplished manually, however, two advantages would accrue if it were automated. One, the Agency would acquire a universal program for alphabetizing names, and secondly a card file of Chinese would also be generated for later use. It is understood [REDACTED] has had such a program in use for about 8 years and will supply the required documentation.

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2. Elements

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Estimated Max Length</u>
Administrative Name	Alpha	57
STC Code	Numerical	69
Province	Alpha	5
Annotation *	Alpha	1
Total		<u>132</u>

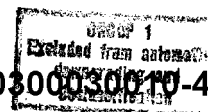
*The function of this element shall be to signal the need for hand annotation of the listing in the case of an umlaut or where the field length is exceeded (name or STC only).

3. Input/Output Formats

- Sample input data sheet attached
- Sample input/output format

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<u>Ann.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>STC</u>	<u>Prov.</u>
*	CHI-YUAN	3444 3293	HONAN
	SHI-HSIEN	6540 4905	HONAN
	KUNG-HSIEN (HSIAO-I)	7255 4905 (1321 5030)	HONAN

Note - The input and both outputs (alpha and STC) will employ the same format.

4. File output

The alpha sort should be dumped onto cards and interpreted. These will be stored by CD/BGI. All other processing materials can be destroyed or erased.

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Attachment

Distribution:

- Orig. & 1 - Addressee
1 - D/OBGI ✓
1 - IPC/OBGI
2 - CD/BGI

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